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Chief, CI/OA

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Deputy Director of Security (Investigations
and Support)

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1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 3 June 1957 requesting a proprietary approval for Subject to permit his use in handling administrative and other support functions necessary to continuation of DTLINE/CANASH speakers team. It is understood the Subject will not have access to classified information.
2. Concurrent with this memorandum, the requested approval is being granted for the Subject's use. However, it is desired at this time to call your attention to the following information which should be taken into consideration in connection with any utilization of the Subject's services.
3. RI files reveal that in November 1951 a person of the same first and last name as Subject and with the known alias of SIEBERT, who was born c. 1900, was a member of the SED (The East German Communist Party). He resided at Gruena, Areis Luckenwalde and held the position of First Chairman of the party in Gruena.
4. Headquarters files contained information on one Kurt BRETSSCHNEIDER who might possibly be identical with Subject's reference Dr. Kurt BRETSSCHNEIDER. This information revealed that one Kurt BRETSSCHNEIDER was an SSD personality (later Stasi - East German Security Police) in VEB-Wolfram in Schwarzenberg-Wiesnuth A.G.
5. Information forwarded with your request disclosed that Subject was a member of the NSDAP from 1923 to the end of the war and during 1950-51 was a co-worker for the Gehlen organization, the West German Intelligence Service.
6. The above information is furnished for your use and guidance and should not be disseminated to anyone other than Agency staff officials directly concerned.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

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